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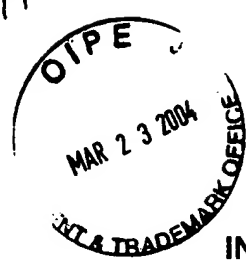
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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Michel BUREAU et al.) Group Art Unit: 1632
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 Application No.: 09/986,033) Examiner: Joseph T. Voitach
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 Filed: November 7, 2001)
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 For: A METHOD FOR)
 TRANSFERRING NUCLEIC ACID)
 INTO STRIATED MUSCLES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action mailed October 23, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any required fees not found herewith to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
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